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SUBJJC GDR PRESS TREATMENT OF BELGRADE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

- 1. EAST GERMAN PRESS HAS BEEN GIVING EXTENSIVE, ALMOST DAILY, COVERAGE TO BELGRADE PREPARATORY MEETING, PRINCIPALLY THROUGH EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY (ADN) REPORTS. WHILE SPECIFIC GDR POSITIONS NOT NORMALLY DESCRIBED, PRESS TREATMENT CLOSELY REFLECTS GDR POSITION.
- 2. FORTHCOMING BELGRADE CONFERENCE IS DESCRIBED AS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD DETENTE, BUT REQUIRES A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH ON THE PART OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
- 3. GDR PRESS STORIES TAKE LINE THAT POSITIONS OF "CERTAIN NATO COUNTRIES HAVE UNTIL NOW PREVENTED AGREEMENT" AT PRE-PARATORY MEETING. THE NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED PACKAGE IS CHARACTERIZED AS A "CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION." REPORTS HERE NOTE APPROVINGLY POSITION OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE FALL BELGRADE MEETING SHOULD BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND END AT THE LATEST IN DECEMBER AND THAT THREE MONTHS IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. POLANSKY

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